THE CHRONICLE.

The Home Savings and Loan Company LIMITED.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT.

The Directors beg to submit the Twenty-Sixth Annual R port with accompanying Financial Statement duly and ted, showing the result of the Company's business for the year ended 31st December, 1904. and its position on

The year ended gist December, 1904, and its position on that day. The business of the year was very satisfactory. After paying and providing for two half-yearly divi-dends at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, and pay-ing all expenses, including Salaries. Printing, Advertising, Auditor's Fees, Government Tax, and providing for Director's compensation, there remained a balance of a balance of ce Profit and \$10.837.54, which added to \$1,701.86 balance Loss Account last year, made \$21,530,40. Of this amount, \$3,81,57 was written off Office Premises, Office Furniture and other accounts, and the remainder, \$17,727.83, is at credit of Profit and Loss Account.

the Reserve Fund stands at \$200,000.00 and the Con-

t nget Account at \$55,000.00. Deposits increased \$591,741.64. Loans on Collaterals increased \$633,361.85 and Mortgage Loans decreased \$99,-485.95. These latter loans are being called in in prepar-

485.95. These latter loans are being called in in prepar-ation for the change to a Bank. For some time past it was felt that, in order to ac-commodate many of the depositors of the Company resid-ing in the West end of the City, and also to have a better share of the large deposit business of that section, a branch should be opened in it, and accordingly in March last suitable premises were secured at No. 522 Queen

Street West, and a branch opened. The result has proved the wisdom of the step, as a business quite up to expecttations is now being done.

In consequence of some vacancies having occurred during the year among the Provisional Directors of the home Bank of Canada arising from death and other causes, and there being no provision in the Bank Act for the filling of these vacancies, it was found necessary to apply to the Dominion Parliament for a Special Act to complete the number of Directors. The application was granted and an Act passed in accordance with the wishes of the Provisional Board. This was responsible for the delay in opening the Stock Subscription Book of the Bank-The book is now open and the stock is being taken up. The subscriptions are coming in satisfactorily, and where a sufficient number of shares have been subscribed, the shareholders will be called together and the Bank opened for business.

The Directors have to regret the loss during the year of one of their number—Mr. John Fov. Vice-President— who died in December last. Mr. Foy was a Director of the Company continuously from its organization, and al-ways took a deep interest in its affairs. All of which is respectfully submitted.

EUGENE O'KEEFE. President.

TORONTO, February 1, 1905.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31st DECEMBER, 1904.

ASSETS

Loans on Collaterals of Stocks, Bonds and \$2.976.945 88 423.070 34 203.085 16 13.100 08 209,961 44 Other Assets...... 1.971 73 1.950 00 \$3,830,084 63

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LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, authorized \$2,500.000.00, sub- scribed, \$2,000.000.00, upon which has been		
paid ten per cent., amounting to	\$ 200,000	00
Due Depositors, Principal and Interest	3,350,356	80
Dividend payable 3rd January, 1905	7,000	00
Reserve Fund	200,000	00
Contingent Account	55,000	00
Balance Profit and Loss Account	17,727	83

\$3,830,084 63

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Interest Paid and Credited Depositors..... Expenses of Management, including Govern-\$96.949 78 31.183 10 ment Tax, Auditors' Fees, etc. 2,500 00 14,000 00 17.727 83 Balance

\$162.360 80

JAMES MASON, Managing Director.

We hereby certify that we carefully examined the Books. Receipts and Vouchers of the Home Savings and Loan Company Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1904, also the Securities and Cash on hand, and found the same correct and in accordance with the above Statement.

M. SULLIVAN | Auditors J. G. HALL

TORONTO, February 1, 1905.

Earnings for the year. \$160.658 04 Balance Profit and Loss Account last year . . 1.701 86

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\$162.360 80

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